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Sir:

Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney form for the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a check for \$130.00 to cover the fee for filing a Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.

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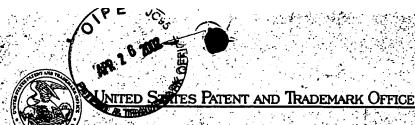
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 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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